

**ANNEX 2B**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**GENERAL NOTES**

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**TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES**

1. Relation to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The provisions of this schedule are generally expressed in terms of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, and the interpretation of the provisions of this schedule, including the goods coverage of subheadings of this schedule, shall be governed by the General Notes, Section Notes, and Chapter Notes of the HTSUS. To the extent that provisions of this schedule are identical to the corresponding provisions of the HTSUS, the provisions of this schedule shall have the same meaning as the corresponding provisions of the HTSUS.
2. Base Rates of Customs Duty. The base rates of duty set forth in this schedule reflect the HTSUS Column 1 General rates of duty in effect January 1, 2002.
3. Rounding. For the purpose of the elimination of customs duties in accordance with this note, interim staged rates shall be rounded down, at least to the nearest tenth of a percentage point or, if the rate of duty is expressed in monetary units, at least to the nearest 0.001 of the official monetary unit of the Party.
4. Staging. The following staging categories apply to the elimination of customs duties by the United States pursuant to Article 2.2:
  - (a) duties on goods provided for in the items in staging category A shall be eliminated entirely and such goods will be duty free on the date this Agreement enters into force;
  - (b) duties on goods provided for in the items in staging category B shall be removed in four equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty free, effective January 1 of year four;
  - (c) duties on goods provided for in the items in staging category C shall be removed in eight equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty free, effective January 1 of year eight;
  - (d) duties on goods provided for in the items in staging category D shall be removed in ten equal annual stages beginning on the date this Agreement enters into force, and such goods shall be duty free, effective January 1 of year ten;
  - (e) goods provided for in staging category E shall continue to receive duty free

treatment;

- (f) duties on goods provided for in the items in staging category G shall be eliminated entirely and such goods may enter free of duty and without bond on the date this Agreement enters into force;
- (g) duties on goods provided for in items in staging category H shall be subject to the following provisions during the tariff elimination period until January 1, of year ten of the Agreement, at which time such goods shall be free of duty:
  - (i) For goods described in tariff category 9802.00.60, at the time of entry the duty imposed upon the value of the processing outside the United States to be applied in accordance with the procedures specified in U.S. note 3 of subchapter II, chapter 98, of the HTS, shall be the rate which would apply to the article itself under the staging obligations set forth for the appropriate provision in Chapters 1 to 97 of this schedule.
  - (ii) For goods described in tariff category 9802.00.80, at the time of entry the duty imposed upon the assembled article to be applied in accordance with the procedures specified in U.S. note 4 of subchapter II, chapter 98, of the HTS, shall be the rate applicable to the full value of the article itself under the staging obligations set forth for the appropriate provision in Chapters 1 to 97 of this schedule.
  - (iii) For goods described in tariff category 9817.61.01, at the time of entry the duty imposed upon the assembled article shall be the rate applicable to the full value of the article itself under the staging obligations set forth for the appropriate provision in Chapters 1 to 97 of this schedule.
  - (iv) For goods described in tariff category 9818.00.05, at the time of entry the duty imposed upon the cost of such parts shall be the rate applicable to the full value of such parts under the staging obligations set forth for the appropriate provision in Chapters 1 to 97 of this schedule.

## ANNEX 1

### Notes

1. This annex contains temporary modifications of the provisions of the HTSUS pursuant to this Agreement. Originating goods of Singapore described in the provisions of this Annex are subject to duty at the rate set forth in this Annex in lieu of the rate provided therefore in Chapters 1 through 98. Notwithstanding tariff-rate quota provisions provided for elsewhere in the HTSUS, originating goods of Singapore shall be permitted to enter the United States in accordance with the provisions of this Annex. Furthermore, any quantity provided for Singapore on goods described in this Annex shall not be counted toward any tariff-rate quota provided for such goods elsewhere in the HTSUS. Originating goods of Singapore imported into the United States also shall not be subject to any of the provisions, duties or limitations of Subchapter IV of Chapter 99 of the HTSUS.

### *Beef*

2. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	(kg)
1	15.000
2	16.500
3	18.150
4	19.965
5	21.962
6	24.158
7	26.573
8	29.231
9	32.154
10	Unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions:

AG02011050, AG02012080, AG02013080, AG02021050, AG02022080, and AG02023080.

*Liquid dairy*

3. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Liters)
1	1.000
2	1.100
3	1.210
4	1.330
5	1.460
6	1.610
7	1.770
8	1.950
9	2.140
10	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions: AG04013025, AG04039016, and AG21050020.

*Cheese*

4. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (kg)
1	15.000
2	16.500
3	18.150
4	19.965

5	21.962
6	24.158
7	26.573
8	29.231
9	32.154
10	unlimited

(b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).

(c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions: AG04061008, AG04061018, AG04061028, AG04061038, AG04061048, AG04061058, AG04061068, AG04061078, AG04061088, AG04062028, AG04062033, AG04062039, AG04062048, AG04062053, AG04062063, AG04062067, AG04062071, AG04062075, AG04062079, AG04062083, AG04062087, AG04062091, AG04063018, AG04063028, AG04063038, AG04063048, AG04063053, AG04063063, AG04063067, AG04063071, AG04063075, AG04063079, AG04063083, AG04063087, AG04063091, AG04064070, AG04069012, AG04069018, AG04069032, AG04069037, AG04069042, AG04069048, AG04069054, AG04069068, AG04069074, AG04069078, AG04069084, AG04069088, AG04069092, AG04069094, AG04069097 and AG19019036.

*Milk Powder*

5. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	(kg)
1	5.000
2	5.500
3	6.050
4	6.665
5	7.321
6	8.058
7	8.858
8	9.744

9	10.178
10	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions: AG04021050, AG04022125, AG04022150, AG04039045, AG04039055, AG04041090, AG23099028 and AG23099048.

*Butter*

- 6. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (kg)
1	5.000
2	5.500
3	6.050
4	6.655
5	7.321
6	8.053
7	8.858
8	9.744
9	10.718
10	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions: AG04013075, AG04022190, AG04039065, AG04039078, AG04051020, AG04052030, AG04059020, AG21069026, and AG21069036.

*Other Dairy*

- 7. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph

(c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (kg)
1	5.000
2	5.500
3	6.050
4	6.655
5	7.321
6	8.053
7	8.858
8	9.744
9	10.718
10	unlimited

(b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).

(c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions: AG04029170, AG04029190, AG04029945, AG04029955, AG04022950, AG04029170, AG04029190, AG04029945, AG04029955, AG04029990, AG04031050, AG04039095, AG04041015, AG04049050, AG04052070, AG15179060, AG17049058, AG18062026, AG18062028, AG18062036, AG18062038, AG18062082, AG18062083, AG18062087, AG18062089, AG18063206, AG18063208, AG18063216, AG18063218, AG18063270, AG18063280, AG18069008, AG18069010, AG18069018, AG18069020, AG18069028, AG18069030, AG19011030, AG19011040, AG19011075, AG19011085, AG19012015, AG19012050, AG19019043, AG19019047, AG21050040, AG21069009, AG21069066, AG21069087, and AG22029028.

*Peanuts*

8. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
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	(kg)
1	1.000
2	1.100
3	1.210
4	1.331
5	1.464
6	1.611
7	1.772
8	1.949
9	1.214
10	Unlimited

Provided, that peanuts in the shell shall be charged against the above quotas on the basis of 75 kilograms for each 100 kilograms of peanuts in the shell.

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions: AG12021080, AG12022080, AG20081115, AG20081135, and AG20081160.

*Sugar*

- 9. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	(kg)
1	15.000
2	15.570
3	16.538
4	17.364
5	18.233
6	19.144
7	20.101
8	21.107



9	22.162
10	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions: AG17011150, AG17011250, AG17019130, AG17019148, AG17019158, AG17019950, AG17022028, AG17023028, AG17024028, AG17026028, AG17029020, AG17029058, AG17029068, AG17049068, AG17049078, AG18061028, AG18061038, AG18061055, AG18061075, AG18062073, AG18062077, AG18062094, AG18062098, AG18069039, AG18069049, AG18069059, AG 19012025, AG19012035, AG19012060, AG19012070, AG19019054, AG19019058, AG21011238, AG21011248, AG21011258, AG21012038, AG21012048, AG21012058, AG21039078, AG21069046, AG21069072, AG21069076, AG21069080, AG21069091, AG21069094, and AG21069097.

*Cotton*

10. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	(kg)
1	5.000
2	5.500
3	6.050
4	6.655
5	7.321
6	8.053
7	8.858
8	9.744
9	10.718
10	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions: AG52010018, AG52010028, AG52010038, AG52010080, AG52029930, AG52030030.

*Tobacco*

- 11. (a) The aggregate quantity of goods entered under the provisions listed in subparagraph (c) shall be free of duty in any calendar year specified herein, and shall not exceed the quantity specified below for each such year:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
	(kg)
1	5.000
2	5.500
3	6.050
4	6.655
5	7.321
6	8.053
7	8.858
8	9.744
9	10.718
10	unlimited

- (b) Duties on goods entered in aggregate quantities in excess of the quantities listed in subparagraph (a) shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of staging category D of the General Notes of the Tariff Schedule of the United States, paragraph 3(d).
- (c) Subparagraphs (a) and (b) apply to the following Annex 1, Table 1 provisions: AG24011065, AG24012035, AG24012087, AG24013070, AG24039147, and AG24039990.

## ANNEX 1, TABLE 1

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